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## I. HEADING

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Subject: Pollution Report for the Summit Equipment and Supplies  
(SES) site Emergency Removal Action, Akron, Ohio

POLREP # 1 (Initial)

RU #1-2

## II. BACKGROUND:

Site No: 8A  
Delivery Order No: 7460-01-185  
Response Authority: CERCLA  
CERCLA Incident Category: Site  
NPL Status: No  
Start Date: 4-25-91

## III. RESPONSE INFORMATION:

## A. Situation

1. OSC Dollhopf advised by OEPA on 4-22-91 (1530 hrs) that there had been a major fire at the Summit Equipment Site (SES) in Akron, Ohio, on 4-18-91. On 4-22-91 and 4-23-91 OSC was able to get some details of 4-18-91 fire, but not all. OSCs Dollhopf & Renninger, TAT & ORC's Gomez met with Akron Fire Department officials and SES site operators and their attorney at site at 1300 hours on 4-24-91.
2. OSCs and TAT investigated fire location at the site and determined that burned material was primarily rubber (tires, hose, wire insulation) but that possibility of PCB involvement in fire area still existed. Fire site will be sampled on 4-29-91.
3. OSC received verbal authorization to initiate removal actions at SES on 4-24-91. 24-hour site security initiated through ERCS on 4-25-91. Full Scale ERCS mobilization scheduled for 4-29-91 to perform:

- o Perimeter fence upgrade and repair.
- o Securing and off-site disposal of capacitors from site surface.
- o Disposal of derelict samples and small amount of PPE from phase I removal.
- o Recovering of piles of contaminated soil from 1987 off-site excavation (1987 removal).
- o Disposal of non-PCB dielectric fluids in drums and transformers (to remove potential fire source for vandal induced fires).
- o Identification, stabilization and disposal of additional hazardous materials in drums, compressed gas cylinders, transformers, and capacitors.

#### B. Actions

1. Established 24-hour site security on 4-25-91.
2. Met with local fire officials to discuss contingency plans and potential exposures to fire fighters during responses at the site during week of 4-15-91 (OSC was advised that there were actually 4 separate fire responses during week of 4-15-91).
3. Met with facility manager at nearby Monsanto facility (no PCB production) where three personnel had been hospitalized, treated and released because of exposure to smoke from 4-18-91 fire at the site.

#### C. NEXT STEPS

1. OSC preparing ceiling increase Action Memorandum to expand scope of removal to include 24-hour securing patrols and clearing of portions of site surface to accommodate identification, stabilization and security of remaining hazardous materials at the site (transformers, capacitors, compressed gas cylinder, drums).
2. OSC will prepare \$2 million + Action memo for complete surface removal of target of vandalism at site (scrap) for EPA HQ approval.

#### D. KEY ISSUES

1. U.S. DOD is major contributor to contamination problems at SES. Region V attempts to negotiate AOC with DOD for cleanup have not been successful. OSCs perception is that EPA HQ must attempt to facilitate DOD cooperation.

#### IV. COST INFORMATION

	Budgeted	To Date	Remaining
ERCS	100,000	10,000	90,000
ERCS contingency	15,000	-----	15,000
TAT	15,000	2,000	13,000
Extramural contingency	26,000	-----	26,000
EPA (D)	7,000	1,000	6,000
EPA (I)	11,000	2,000	9,000
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	174,000	15,000	159,000